

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 29, 1957, Ed Johnson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joanna Phoebus, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Pensacola, Florida; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ed and Joanna Johnson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two daughters and two sons-in-law, Jo Annette and Robert Skidmore and Janet Kay and J.D. Hutson, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren, Natalie, Meredith, and Caroline Skidmore; and

Whereas, Ed Johnson is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a maintenance supervisor at Hercules, Incorporated, prior to his retirement; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joanna Johnson further distinguished herself as a bookkeeper at Lacrosse Lumber Company prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, members of the First Baptist Church, Ed and Joanna Johnson have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, residents of Louisiana, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family trip to Kansas City in July 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ed and Joanna Johnson for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker